

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

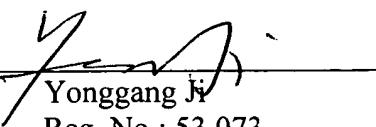
In response to the Office Communication dated October 3, 2006, Applicants have revised the previously filed sequence listing to include the two omitted sequences found on page four of the specification, identified as sequence numbers four and five. Applicants have amended the specification to insert the sequence identification numbers as required. Additionally Applicants respectfully request that the previously filed sequence listing be replaced by the revised sequence listing attached hereto.

Applicants also enclose a "Submission of Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing" identifying the paper and electronic copies enclosed herewith along with the required statements.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Corp.

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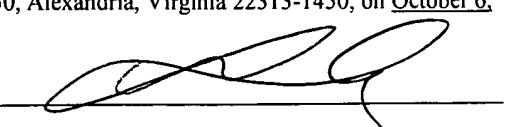
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